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GATES AJAR

In a few days you, the members of the graduating class of 1943, will leave the hallowed walls of Wartburg to enter the school of life. The gates are already ajar. Once out into life, you may often recall the pleasant days, the friends and associates, the labors, the games, and scenes, of college life; time will enhance their glory. Let us remind you in passing that in this world a man must be either an anvil or a hammer, that character is higher than intellect, that

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
 Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
 But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat."

We shall miss you, but, since we cannot follow you, our prayers shall follow you. May God speed you on your way! May you live a life in keeping with the ideals of your "alma mater."
 — E. J. Braulick.

THE DRIVIN' WARTBURG

"A bigger and better Wartburg" — that was the aim of the diamond jubilee year — to make the seventy-fifth year the most memorable one in the history of the college. It was memorable — but not for breaking records in enrollment. The "bigger and better Wartburg" sounds rather ironic and hackneyed to us now when we think of all of the Knights who are fighting for us.

But the Wartburgers can take it with a grin — and they did when they dug in their pockets to make the drives come out full steam ahead, and kept the home fires churning. In every drive of the year the Knights and Knights contributed whole heartily — in the Service Book Drive, the Victory Book Drive, Lutheran World Action, and finally, the Victory Book Drive.

Wartburg may not be getting bigger, but it is certainly getting better! Let's make our goal for next year a "better" — and Wartime Wartburg!"
 — M. J. L.

NOTES FROM AN EX-ED

(Drafted)

I'm trapped. I cannot escape it. Here I get myself good and elected out of office and then the new editor (it's a woman) invites me into filling up another column. By the mousetrap. Her Schickelgruber. I hereby swear that henceforth and forevermore, I, being of sound mind and body, will abstain from any further column writing in this Wartburg.

But it really isn't as bad as all this. I remember how glad I was to get a boost from the ex-ed last year at this time.

Here is a little poetry I just dug up from the Mushroom Hunters Association of Wartburg hall:

I cannot kiss you
 Florio cried.
 I don't bring
 My armicide.

As an aged and gray-bearded (well, almost) senior, about to fade goodbye to the fair walls and fairer women of Wartburg, a few thoughts come to mind, reminiscences, as it were, of the past four years.

First, it seems that every year almost one-half the student body of Wartburg is new. That makes it pretty hard to keep track of the students after being gone for a couple years. But then, the buildings will be still the same, and probably will continue to be the same for years and years to come, (with the exception of the new field house right after the War is over).

The professors will be about the same too. Maybe Dr. Hiram will have written a few more syllabi and maybe Dr. Neumann will have written another book of children's poetry. Perhaps Coach Van will get a bunch of fellows who will learn a few of the fundamentals of wrestling and perhaps, just perhaps, Dr. Ottewill will have shortened his lectures to only five minutes over-time. But Wartburg remains the same. That is something I've liked about Wartburg. The personnel may change, but the spirit remains. The Christian atmosphere will remain to stimulate and inspire other generations of knights and knights.

Dean Fritz tells us that an ash ray is a reciprocal in which to put our ashes when we have no floor.

Wartburg college gets my vote for being the "drivens" place around. The students are being asked to contribute to something just about every week. This week it was books. But like all good boys and girls, the knights and knights of the Kool have been cooperating cheerfully and generously. It's a good sign.

I might add a word about the fate of the class of '39. We started out our Wartburg careers way back in 1939 as a class of 104 up and coming lads and lasses. But look at us now! There are only 17 left on the campus. Let that be a lesson to all you young upstart classes.

Good bye everybody. It's been fun working on the Trumpet these four years. Let's all of you give Margaret and her gang some real support in putting out a real blast on the Trumpet!

Missionaries, Movies Feature Daily Convos

Frs. E. J. Braulick in the Monday, May 3 convocation, continued his talks on "The Christ of the Past" when he got to the student body on Tennyson and his poem, "The Holy Grail." The spiritual basis for his talk were Matt. 5:8 and Hebrews 12:14.

"You must have a heart and follow holiness if you ever want to see God," advised President Braulick in comparing our duty to find God with that of the knights' searching for the Holy Grail.

In the convocation of May 4, Rev. Wagner presented colored movies taken on his recent trip to the South American continent and explanations were added by Rev. Wagner.

Rev. C. Becker, superintendent of the Lutheran Children's Home in Waverly, spoke to the students and faculty on May 5. The fact that recent trends in social conditions aggravate family life and that Christians in the family must be emphasized by Rev. Becker. "We must look to God and prepare ourselves for the problems that must meet the challenge of these existing conditions," said Rev. Becker.

A brief review of the Top Hat minstrel was presented by the end men of the sophomore show, at the student convocation May 7, in the college gym.

Carl Stuenkel, senior of Loveland, Wis., led the matins service Friday, May 8. He used as the text for his sermon 1 Peter, 5.

Missionaries from all parts of the world made up the convocations May 10, 11 and 12. Rev. Martin Ackerman, formerly stationed at New Guinea, Rev. W. Meyer, and Rev. H. A. Mueller, a missionary from the Wartburg student body.

Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser presented two reels of moving pictures of Wartburg college life in the last student convocation, May 13, of the 1942-43 school year.

1 Tim. 4:2 was the text used by Robert Wiedersanders in the May 14th convocation. Mr. Wiedersanders emphasized the fact that we are not only fighting in a world war but that each individual is fighting a fight of faith.

Organizations

Hans Sachs Verein
 On a windy Sunday afternoon, May 2, the Hans Sachs Verein kept up their strong determination to have the picnic which had been planned for so long. The college truck paved the way through the dust with the food, while the "Hans Sachs" band played along with all their might. Soccer was the game of the day and over Grete finally made Everett play — he said he was sick! After a strenuous game food was served.

Science Club
 The monthly meeting of the Science club was held on Friday, May 14. In the short business meeting election of officers for the next school year was held. Vincent Labahn, junior from Waverly, Iowa, headed the group as president. Gottfried Hoffman was elected vice-president and Phyllis Henn, secretary-treasurer.

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It was all the result of the special decree of Dean Fritz that the boys were to have an extra late leave until 12:30 on Friday night, and that the girls were granted 1:00 o'clock!

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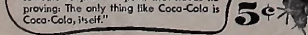
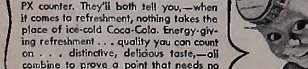
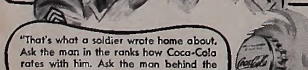
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Catholics too Powerful For VanDykes Men

The powerful St. Mary's club of Winona proved too tough for the Knights Tuesday and they absorbed a 13-2 shellacking. Hank Flessner tried vainly to silence the big boys of the Catholics, but failed. He was given little support by his teammates both afield and at bat. The Knights committed seven costly errors and managed to collect only two hits from the offerings of McCormick, St. Mary's hurler.

Flessner started strong, fanning the first two batters, but once the Redmen had a lead there was no stopping them. Wartburg scored their two runs in the sixth. Jim Hughes' wicked drive into center got away from the center-fielder and the Knight second baseman raced all the way around to score behind Rose, who had walked. Don Bitters ripped out a single in the ninth for the other Knight hit.

WARTBURG	AB	R	H	PO	A
Rose, ss	1	0	1	2	2
Hughes, 3b	3	1	1	0	2
Kleen, 1b	4	0	0	9	0
Flessner, p	4	0	0	0	4
Suttler	4	0	0	3	0
Anderson, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Shorty, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Bangert, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Bitters, 1b	2	0	0	0	0
Loos, cf	2	0	0	0	0
ST. MARY'S	AB	R	H	PO	A
Chase, 1b	4	1	0	0	1
Hilands, cf	5	2	2	0	1
Long, c	4	2	1	1	0
Strub, 2b	2	2	1	7	0
Barnett, ss	4	1	1	2	2
Bapcomb, 1b	4	1	2	6	0
Sierant, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Hietler, cf	4	1	1	0	0
McCormick, p	5	0	1	0	1

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Behind The Varsity

By Jim Hughes



By Don Loos

The Knights have broken the ice and won a ball game! They finally proved to their coaches, their supporters and themselves that they could win if they wanted to badly enough. This year's Wartburg nine is as inexperienced as any college team could be. Only Captain Jim Hughes and Shorty Sailer have ever played college ball before. Also missing from this year's team are such sluggers as Langholz, Landwehr, Hughes, Herron, and Nielson. The Knights have not got a hard hitting team or a classy, polished defense, but they have a lot of spirit and determination to win! The boys are mighty proud of that 7-5 win over Winona State Teachers but they still can't understand what happened against St. Mary's. Flessner had his curve working nicely but his fast one didn't have any zip. To make matters worse his teammates booted the ball all over the place.

The game on Monday wasn't nearly as close as the score indicates. Kleen had little trouble and breezed through in fine fashion until the ninth when his control forsook him and he walked five batters. Three of the Minnesotans' runs were pure gifts. Incidentally, the 18 KO's that Kleen picked up at Winona ran his total to 40 for three games which is pretty fair pitching in anybody's league.

Coach Roselius' tennis boys took a trip up into Minnesota, too, playing Carleton and St. Olaf. They didn't come out so well, but they gained some valuable experience. There will be no Iowa Conference tennis meet this year, so Bob Engelbrecht won't get a chance to take the singles crown. This column figures that Bob is tops in the conference anyway — judging from the three wins he has over Selbo, Luther's No. 1 man.

The Wartburg Athletic Department deserves a lot of credit for arranging the trip to Winona for the baseball team. The team appreciated it! The trip itself was enjoyed by everyone. We feel sure that the boys will forget that 13-2 score before they forget the setting in which they played. The diamond, one of the best in the state, was completely surrounded by the towering, tree-covered Winona hills. Maybe the boys couldn't concentrate enough on baseball.

Well — guess this column is long enough. The last one of the year, at that. We're going to try and keep all you folks well posted on sports here at Wartburg but it's going to be hard to take the place of such a capable fellow as Jim Hughes. See you next year, and here's hoping we'll have a varsity to back!

and second, each time on a hit and an error. Neither team scored until the seventh when Flessner's smash into left bounced past Seeling for a home run. The Knights scored twice more in the ninth.

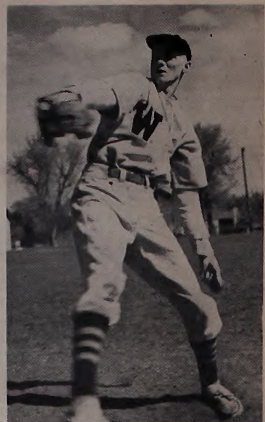
Kleen lost his control completely in the ninth and walked five batters in a row, forcing in two runs. Another run came across as the Knight attempted a double play, but Merle bore down and

whiffed Bartel to end the uprising. Kleen zipped his fast ball past 16 "would be" Winona hitters and allowed just five binges. Hank Flessner pounded out three hits to pace the hitters. The contest lasted two hours and 35 minutes.

And then there was the little pig that left home because his mother was always littering up the place.

He's Pushing 'Em Over for the Knights

Merle Kleen, the Knight's pitching threat is winding up for a fast one. Kleen buried for the Winona game. for a 7-5 score for the Knights.



LUTHER DEFEATS TENNIS TEAM

The Luther tennis team defeated Wartburg 5-2 at Waverly Saturday. Bob Engelbrecht easily whipped Selbo, Luther ace, (6-3) (6-1), and Bill Ulrich defeated Valier (6-4) (6-4) for Wartburg's only victories. Hietler lost to Norstog (1-6) (3-6) and Roselius dropped his match to D. Lien (2-6) (2-6). Paul Keller and J. Lien played 36 games before Lien won (7-6) (9-11). Luther made a clean sweep in the doubles. Selbo and D. Lien defeated Engelbrecht and Roselius (2-6) (6-4) (2-6) and Lien and Norstog won over Hietler and Dickman (4-5) (6-3) (1-6). Luther will play here again Saturday.

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